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ELECTIONS LIKELY FOR COUNCIL & HOSPITAL SEATS

Monday last was nomination day, but so little interest seemed to be taken in the affair that at no time was there a half-dozen citizens present in the Town Hall, where Returning Officer Kenny sat for the purpose of receiving nomination papers for aspirants to the numerous offices to be filled.

At the close of the hour set, Mr. Kenny declared the seats on the two school boards filled by acclamation (as noted elsewhere in this issue) and proclaimed an election will be held on Monday next, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. for the office of Mayor, Councilor (2) and Town Representative on the municipal hospital board.

The returning officer then read the list of nominees as follows:

For Mayor
HUNTINGFORD, Walter John, editor, nominated by Messrs. J. Robinson, J. Patterson, and others.

For Councilor
BILLING, Thomas, baker, nominated by Messrs. O. R. Hannah, J. E. Alderman, and others.
BRUNKER, Harold John, garage prop., by Messrs. J. Robinson, C. T. Lally, and others.
CORK, Earl Lawrence, jeweler, by Messrs. W. Huntingford, W. T. Brunker, and others.
HOWARTH, Albert Victor, garage

World's First Traveling Salesman

An unusual combination of sweeping spectacle, historical background, touching romance, action, comedy and humor, here is still another Samuel Goldwyn smash hit, "Adventures of Marco Polo," which through the excellent direction of something like every cinematic taste, will zoom to high altitudes.

Gary Cooper, in the title role, dominates a large and well-chosen cast. His interpretation of the intrepid Venetian with lily feet is a well-shaded blend of sensitivity, sensitivity and forceful action. Goldwyn's Norwegian importation, Sigrid Gurie, shows considerable promise in the part of Princess Kukulachin. Basil Rathbone is the usual villainous self. Polo, traveling in China, outwits Ahmed, his blood-thirsty rival for Kukulachin's affections, and defeats his forces in frenzied battle.

"The Adventures of Marco Polo" which are booked for the Elite this week end, are not presented seriously, nor realistically, but grandly, beautifully, offensively and with explicit humorous intent. They are to be laughed at, the hardy Venetian solicitor of trade agreements with China was less salesman than lover, and more adventurous against than adventuring.

Request Reduction Auto License Fees

Reduction by 50 per cent of automobile license fees was requested in a resolution debated at the third annual Alberta Social Credit League convention at the Masonic Temple, Edmonton, last week. To offset the loss of revenue occasioned by this reduction, sponsors of the resolution advocated increasing the gasoline tax.

Administration of relief by government officials instead of R.C.M.P. was the subject of another resolution. Another resolution asks that government appointments be given only to Social Crediters.

Still another resolution asked that the election act be amended so that no names will be added later than seven days before polling.

Institution of the seven per cent production tax is sought in another resolution.

Implementing of a state medical plan in the province was urged in another resolution.

Another resolution sought a special legislative session during the visit of Their Majesties so that all legislation disallowed by the courts could be submitted to them.

Termination of the agreement with the R.C.M.P. for policing the province was another resolution submitted.

These and others were included in the 190 resolutions before the convention.

FLOWERS CROSS CONTINENT AND BACK BY AIR EXPRESS

Montreal, Que.—Gardeners from British Columbia appear regularly in the shipments sent by Canadian National Express over the Trans-Canada Air Lines to Montreal, so both Express and Air Lines men had a special interest in the recent shipment of a Hollywood florist. He sent flowers to an Atlantic Coast city and back to California. After their 5,700-mile flight, they were still so fresh that he exhibited them in his shop window for a week.

Collett-Kinghorn Nuptials Celebrated Saturday Afternoon

Quite a large crowd of friends and acquaintances of the young couple were present at St. Thomas (Ang.) church on Saturday afternoon last, when the vicar, Rev. P. Rickard, conducted the marriage rites between Miss Stella Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinghorn, of Sydney district, and Mr. Joseph H. Collett, of Wainwright.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was daintily attired in a wedding gown of white satin, and wore a chapel veil. She wore pearls and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Aldous Kent, sister of the bride, who was given in a blue tulle ensemble, was patron of honor. She wore a large picture hat, and carried pink and white carnations.

Mr. Douglas Wallace acted as best man. During the ceremony the wedding march was played by Mrs. R. Greer, who officiated at the organ.

Following the church service, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, where only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The rooms were nicely decorated with flowers, the three-tiered cake forming a handsome centerpiece.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Edmonton, where they plan to spend the winter months.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham, of Bawit, Alta., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Luella Cortezella, to John Edward Moore, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, of Wainwright. The wedding will take place at Bawit early in March.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. H. Gullekson has been confined to his home recently with a mild case of pneumonia.

Miss H. Adams, of the hospital nursing staff, was a week end tripper to Edmonton.

Mr. Douglas Wallace was down from the city over the week end, and while here officiated as best man at the Collett-Kinghorn wedding.

District Roads To Be Improved

With the approach of the regular session of the Alberta legislature, scheduled to get under way February 9th, demands are being made by various districts for road improvements and extensions.

Delegations have made strong representations to the government concerning the need of these improvements in various parts of the province.

It appears that the government, judging by statements of Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, intends to embark upon a still larger general highway program this year.

Already the minister has indicated that the highway program for main and secondary or district highways, importance of the feeder highways has been stressed on many occasions, these forming an important link in the provincial network.

Further emphasis on the need of extending the highway improvement program will be expressed when a delegation from the Alberta Motor Association interviews the government to submit the resolutions passed at the provincial convention held in Calgary last December.

Under the province is being urged to extend its program, representations also will be made to the Dominion government to increase its road grant to Alberta, which has more national parks than any other province in the Dominion.

HOSPITAL BOARD REDUCE ALL REQUISITIONS 10 p.c.

A meeting of the trustees of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital district was held on Saturday last, when Trustees Fuller, Bleasdale, Gardner and Collette were present, with Secretary Stuart.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on the motion of Trustee Bleasdale.

Moved by Trustee Gardner—that all contributing Councils be given the opportunity to purchase \$6.00 tickets in blank, to be used for indigents who may require hospitalization during 1939, and that they be given the privilege of purchasing such tickets immediately after their next Council meeting; such ticket to entitle an indigent family to hospitalization at ratemakers' rate.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—that cheque be issued to K. W. Mackenzie for \$19.00.—Carried (Trustee Gardner voting Nay).

Moved by Trustee Collette—that the report of Mr. Gordon Kenny be accepted, and he be authorized to carry forward amounts as stated in his report in to new ledger; also that the Board sign the report as presented.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—that the department be notified that it is not the intention of this Board to levy minimum tax this year.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardner—that regulations be reduced ten per cent from 1938 requisitions.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that accounts totalling \$1,409.19 be accepted and cheques issued to cover same.—Carried.

The matron's report for January was as follows:

Patients admitted 58
Patients discharged 45
In hospital 20

"Squawker" Signal To Guide Planes

Winnipeg, Man.—Experiments calling for partial revision of Trans-Canada Air Lines radio range system for air navigation of passenger service across the Dominion appeared probable as engineers of the Department of Transport completed installation of a marker beacon 50 miles east of Vancouver. The new type of radio beacon known as the "squawker" is designed to throw a definite sound signal through the ear phones of the pilot, at the same time actuating a red light on the aircraft's instrument panel. It will supplement the present system based on the functioning of the "cone of silence" which indicates to the pilot when he is over the range and exactly on course.

The Rocky Mountain marker has been built at Maple Ridge, B.C., to assure the pilots they have cleared the main terrain and can start the long descent to Sea Island air port at Vancouver. When the plane is over the upward beam, spreading its signal over an area 15 miles wide and three miles across at 10,000 feet, the red light on the instrument board flashes and a "squawker" is set up in the radio receiver.

Another type of the same beacon may be installed on the regular radio range towers to throw a cone-line upward beam, with the apex on the ground and at 10,000 feet, to provide a squeak cycle about a mile in diameter directly over the range station.

Two years have been required to bring the new apparatus to the present stage of development. Various of the major airlines on the continent have been experimenting and all the equipment has had to operate through each season twice to prove its dependability and to give pilots opportunity to form definite opinion as to its value.

Local Lady Possesses Cherished Victoria Cross

October 25th, 1854. Six hundred horsemen—lancers, dragoons, and musketeers—grim, tight-lipped, checking with steady hands impatiently held strong horses. In the distance the heights of Balaklava. In front, the long valley, the waiting Russians. Lord Cardigan drew his sword, pointed to the heights. The Light Brigade advanced—forward—trot. And into the Valley of Death rode the Six Hundred.

It seems a far cry from the story of that historic charge to the daily comparative uneventful life of modern days; from the heights of Balaklava to the town of Wainwright. Yet within Sheepskin Flats is a definite link with that famous death ride.

Mrs. R. J. A. Roberts has in her possession a group of medals. They have been in her possession for several years and have been handed down by her father and grandfather. The medals are Crimean Medals. One of them is the most prized award that any military or naval man from the lowest to the highest rank may obtain for bravery in the field.

In the group is a Victoria Cross, dated October 25th, 1854, and presented to Captain Malone, of Her Majesty's Thirtieth Light Dragoons. It is one of the first Victoria Crosses ever issued—a Crimean Cross of 1854—and even more dramatic a Victoria Cross won during the famous Charge of the Light Brigade.

Captain Malone, of the Thirtieth Light Dragoons, was a grandfather of Mrs. R. J. A. Roberts and the Cross won on that historic day is in her possession today.

It is exceedingly doubtful if another Crimean Cross may be found today in Canada or the United States. It is doubtful if a dozen could be located in the entire world, but we may very safely assume that the award to Captain Malone at Balaklava in the first years of the Crimean War was among the first half dozen ever issued by her late Majesty, Queen Victoria.

The "Barhead News" (Scotland) records the following death of local interest in their issue of January 13th:

Another well-known local gentleman passed away last Monday afternoon in the person of Mr. Alexander Lockhead, who died at a hospital in Paisley. Deceased, who was 76 years of age, was a native of Neilston, and was employed as a cabinet maker until a few years ago, when he retired from the works of Messrs. Shanks & Co., Ltd., Tubal Works, Barhead.

Mr. Lockhead was well known throughout the West of Scotland as a keen all-round sportsman and more especially amongst the older generation, for in his day he was a prominent footballer. He commenced his football career with the Neilston team then went to Arthurlie, where, after a successful term, he signed for Third Lanark. With that team he played in the much-discussed "snow final". The following season he was reckoned to be one of the finest left half-backs playing in Scotland, and was

Draws for Week

Following is a list of the draws to be played during the coming week:

Tuesday, February 7
Ice No. 1: Fahner vs. Schlitt; Ice No. 2: Alderman vs. Erickson; Ice No. 3: Murray vs. Bonner.

Wednesday, February 8
Ice No. 1: Thurston vs. Murray; Ice No. 2: McBride vs. Schlitt; Ice No. 3: Springbett vs. Washburn.

Thursday, February 9
Ice No. 1: Erickson vs. Schlitt; Ice No. 2: Bonner vs. Springbett; Ice No. 3: Alderman vs. Fahner.

Friday, February 10
Ice No. 1: Alderman vs. McBride; Ice No. 2: Murray vs. Washburn; Ice No. 3: Thurston vs. Bonner.

Saturday, February 11
Ice No. 1: Murray vs. Springbett; Ice No. 2: Fahner vs. McBride; Ice No. 3: Alderman vs. Schlitt.

Sunday, February 12
Ice No. 1: Washburn vs. Thurston; Ice No. 2: —; Ice No. 3: Erickson vs. Fahner.

Mr. Guy Tory was added to the list of patients during the past few days, he being under the weather with a severe cold.

ACCLAMATION FOR ALL SCHOOL TRUSTEES

At the nomination meeting on Monday last, only enough nominating papers were handed in to Returning Officer Kenny to fill the seats automatically vacant on both the public school board and the separate school board, and thus those nominated were all declared elected by acclamation at the time of the meeting.

The following were declared elected for the next two years, as noted:

Public School Board
LALLY, Conrad Tolendal, postmaster, nominated by Messrs. W. E. Washburn and Alex. Sawers.

THURSTON, Edward Frederick, druggist, by Messrs. F. E. McLeod and W. C. Clark.

HANNAH, Oliver Robertson, merchant, by R. A. Snyder and J. Patterson.

Separate School Board
MACKENZIE, Mrs. Olive Mildred, housewife, nominated by Messrs. J. Welch and E. L. Hefferman.

STERN, John William, C. N. employee, by W. H. Hefferman and J. A. Mackenzie.

LOCAL LADY LOSES FATHER IN SCOTLAND

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He was also a good billiard player but his main game was bowls. He was a very prominent member of Neilston Bowling Club until a few years ago, and he played in many of the Cordon and Ranshaw Cup games. The greatest day ever had at the bowls was when he beat the Englishmen in the final of a Rothersey Open Competition—a tale he often told on Neilston Bowling Green.

Mr. Lockhead is survived by a grown-up family, some of whom are abroad. He was a great favorite in the locality and his presence certainly will be missed.—Com.

Daughters of the deceased gentleman are Mrs. Stirling Tor, of Wainwright, and Mrs. Jas. Pickard, a former resident, now of Nelson, B.C.

Minutes of Battle River M.D. Monthly Meeting

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, met in the office at Irma on Thursday, January 12, when there were present Councillors Smallwood, Stewart, Dalton, Steele and Collette.

Moved by Coun. Collette—that minutes of December 9 be approved as read.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—that the committee's report on J. Baska maintenance be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—that report of committee re Farming horse damage claim be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—that this council guarantee Mr. L. Pongo to the extent of \$15 for board for J. Baska until Feb. 12, 1939.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—that in the matter of leasing S.E. 16-6-8 for 1939 season, that this be tabled until March meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smallwood—that relief be extended to J. Bergquist for \$12 until Feb. 9, 1939.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—that report of the finance committee re the unnecessary borrowings for municipal, school and hospital purposes and the credit balances as at Dec. 31, 1938 be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—that application of F. Cartier for direct relief dated January 2 be approved and emergency relief as authorized by Coun. Dalton amounting to \$10 be also approved.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dalton—that relief be issued to F. Cartier for \$12 until February 9th.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smallwood—that Geo. McLean be allowed \$20 relief until February 9th.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—that in the matter of S.E. 16-6-8 that leasing said land to Geo. McLean for the 1939 season be tabled until March meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—that the Reseve and Secretary be appointed a committee with power to act to meet Mr. McLean at Irma on Saturday, January 14th, to approve the clothing list for children as to be presented by Mr. McLean.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—that this Council lease to O. Halverson N.W. 30-45-9 for a period of three years, from January 1st, 1939, as follows:

Lessee to summerfallow all broken land, plowing to be completed by June 15th, 1939; in the years 1940 and 1941, lessee to deliver to the Municipal District one-third share clear at Irma for all crops grown on said land, deliveries to be made not later than Oct. 15 in each year lease, subject to sale, the Municipal District will pay to the lessee the sum of \$2 per acre for summerfallow done in 1939, if sold before crop is sown in 1940;—Carried.

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Moved by Coun. Dalton—that Geo. Maddier be D.R.O. for Div. 1 and hospital vote and place of voting be at Fabyan school.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dalton—that F. M. Hill be D.R.O. for Div. 2 and hospital vote and place of voting be residence of J. J. Burrell, N.W. 7-45-8.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—that J. W. Winkfield be D.R.O. for Div. 6 and hospital vote and place of voting be Battle Heights school.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—that the statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of December as presented be approved and incorporated in minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—that Secretary be instructed to advise L. C. Tory, of Wainwright, that this Municipal District will not be responsible for rent of house tenanted by Chas. Abernethy after April 1st, 1939.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dalton—that the following bills be passed and paid: Irma S.D. 2435, coll. Dec. \$282.91; Wain. Sch. Div. 323, coll. Syd-nham Dec. \$0.76.

Town of Wainwright, coll. Dec. \$6.23; Mun. s/c comm. ret'd. \$19.19; Hail Ins. Board coll. Nov. Dec. \$4.82; Dept. Mun. Affairs, Soc. Serv. coll. Dec. \$164.54.

Adv. Latch, rent Bruiat, 3 mo. \$15.00; Prov. Treas. Child Welfare \$25.16; Mothers' Allowance \$36.00; W. Adams relief Bruiat \$10.90; Irma Trading, McLean relief \$15.00; J. C. McFarland Co., Bergquist relief and clothing \$40.50; L. Pongo, maintenance, J. Baska \$8.00.

J. D. Nachtigal, labor Div. 4 \$12.00; R. Frye, weeds \$25.00; E. Brickenridge, labor, Lewisville Bridge \$2.00; S. Maddier, labor Div. 1 \$58.60; Norwich Fire Ins., office ins. \$11.06; Alta. Mun. Stationers, supplies \$16.50; Chapman Slessor Agencies, Treasurer's bond \$20.00; Kie's Printer, Form "C" \$2.40.

Irma Times, papers, Dec. \$25.00; Chas. Wilbraham, salary Dec. \$110.00; Petty Cash \$25.00; L.T.O. discharge covelets \$10.00; R. English, audit fees \$110.00.

Motion carried. Moved by Coun. Steele—that Council adjourn.—Carried.

Military Whist Well Attended

Under the auspices of Adeline Rebekah Lodge, a most enjoyable evening was spent in the L.O.P. hall on Tuesday last week, when 15 tables of military whist were in play. Much hilarity was evinced as the tiny flags were captured and moved from one fort to another. Mr. L. Mitchell very efficiently took charge of the moving and changing of partners.

Before a delicious lunch was served by the committee, prizes were awarded to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whittle, Miss Buhl and Mr. J. Hardy.

A short dance with music supplied by Misses V. Vorse and M. Stott brought the pleasant evening to a close.

THROUGH THE EYES OF A COUNTRY WOMAN

By BRIDGET

Being in the Capital lately and requiring attention for my hair, I went blindly into the first beauty parlor that caught my eye. As I spent nearly three hours within its portals (having a "finger-wave"), I felt quite like an old friend of the establishment.

"Canned Sunlight"

It is interesting to note that for centuries chemists engaged in scientific research have looked to the day when sunshine rays would be trapped and harnessed by man. In the eighteenth century, Joseph Addison wrote a humorous story of an Englishman who bottled Sunlight as to would preserve fruit.

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BRUCE SAYS

sermons should be inspiring

Last summer I went to a white church in a New England town. The preacher for the day was a famous man from a big city. The church was only about one-tenth filled. Even his famous name was not enough to pull people away from the cool woods and beaches.

When the preacher arose to announce his text, I thought: "Now we'll catch it. We shall be told that these empty pews mean that the world is going to the dogs. We few, who have come to church, shall be crucified for the sins of those who have stayed away."

But was this for a pleasant surprise. He announced a text from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. He explained that in this passage Paul was really making a plea for a generous collection from the Corinthians for the struggling churches elsewhere. Having told them how kind they are, how courageous, how faithful, Paul concludes by saying, in effect: "Since you have all these many good qualities, I ask you to have also this grace, which was in Christ Jesus, who being rich became poor for our sakes."

The preacher then proceeded to tell us what a grand thing it is to belong to the human race—how good people are, how courteous to each other, how brave under their sufferings, how hopeful in the face of an inscrutable Fate. He said that God created men and women because He wanted companions and that He was pleased with His creation.

He made us all proud of our humanity, and sent us out more cheerful and better able to like the week. I wonder why there are not more such sermons?

excuse us high pressure

An earnest gentleman wanted me to write on merchandising. I asked him what he meant by merchandising. He frowned and huffed and finally remarked: "Why, you know, merchandising; everybody knows what you mean by merchandising."

I told him that I had listened to much conversation on that subject in 1929, but had never heard any one define the term. "In those boom days it seemed to mean over-selling," I continued. "It meant pushing the high pressure activity was called 'merchandising' in 1929," I said, "and it is when we speak of 'getting back to normal' we mean getting back to that rush and strain then I am not much interested."

He went away shaking his head, as if I had uttered treason against American enterprise.

The kind of merchandising problems that I believe our country must face sooner or later are problems like the following:

Why, with so much wealth, are so many men out of work? Why, with so many labor-saving devices, have we so little leisure? Why were our parents, who were so much poorer than we, still so much more contented, peaceful and secure?

How can we recognize the economics of distribution so that everybody can have more of the good things of life as a result of steady, smooth production?

I cannot answer these questions, but I do believe it is important to get as many men as possible thinking about them.

settled down to her remaining magazine. Sitting beside her was a blonde lady who, under her helmet, sat looking faintly amused through the smoke of her cigarette. The blonde lady, who was three hours in the service, told me that she had been told to think up ways of making people buy more than they needed; and that she was out there to steal the other man's customers. All that sort of high pressure activity was called "merchandising" in 1929," I said, "and it is when we speak of 'getting back to normal' we mean getting back to that rush and strain then I am not much interested."

my head and, marching to a table, proceeded to unpin my "curly" operator, giving me up as a bad job, came and helped me. After those three hours in the service, she was in a dressing establishment, I respectfully submit to the Provincial Government of Alberta for their consideration that if they need money, why not a direct tax on all beauty parlor operators?

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF
THE CANADIAN MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION AND LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANIES
IN CANADA

DIABETES NOT A KIDNEY DISEASE

Diabetes known by the laity as "sugar diabetes", is not, as popularly supposed, a disease of the kidneys. The kidneys in cases of diabetes are usually quite normal. Diabetes is a disorder in the assimilation of sugar as a result of which the sugar of the food fails to be burnt up by the tissues of the body and turned into energy. The immediate cause of this failure is that the supply of insulin is deficient. Insulin is a product of the islands of Langerhans in the pancreas. If these islands are damaged the insulin supply will be unequal to the demand. Insulin is a sort of spark-plug which enables the sugar (glucose) in the tissue cells of the muscles and other organs to unite with the oxygen there and to be burnt. This burning results in the production of energy. In addition insulin enables glucose to be transported from the intestine to the liver, to be stored as glycogen. Lack of insulin allows the sugar to accumulate in the blood. By means of the kidneys the accumulated sugar is taken from the blood and passes away in the urine. So sugar in the urine is a sign of diabetes.



The Family DOCTOR
by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D., F.R.C.P.

The oldest subject "under the sun." But how important—and how interesting! Wise is the family doctor who knows the uses of the God-given elements at his command, within easy reach. Natural sunlight is just right for the human being—and for all life on the earth, animal and vegetable. It is a vital necessity. A dearth of it will produce weak bodies, poor blood, inefficient nerves, weakness of people. Outdoor dwellers in rural districts are more hardy and vigorous than inhabitants of crowded cities.

Good, bright, yellow sunlight is rich in ultra-violet rays, and here we step into up-to-date stuff. The ultra-violet ray is the agent that converts the numerous life salts of our foods into suitable form for appropriation by muscle and nerves. It is invaluable for the breathing apparatus and is supreme in maintaining the vitality of the body. It prevents acid destruction of vital organs, such as the kidneys.

Sunlight is the principal factor in bringing about the marvelous changes, so necessary to be vital vigor; it doesn't cost anything if you live in its vicinity, and are free to get about in it.

In the mountain regions, the nearer approach to the sun gives a much greater volume of violet-ray. In lower levels, the air is more polluted with dust, smoke and other outside matters, which diminish the actinic effect of the rays.

Artificial instruments have been invented, whereby the doctor may administer sun-rays to patients in winter and cloudy times, when outdoor absorption is impossible.

This Honey of a Small House Is a Work-Saver



What makes a GOOD house?
A good house is distinguished by four qualities.

1. It should be efficiently planned.
2. It should be attractively composed.
3. It should anticipate the present and future needs of the family that will occupy it, and 4. It should be well built.

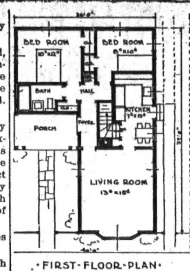
This small house—a one story house with two story privacy—exemplifies all four qualities. It was designed by Randolph Evans, the well-known small house architect and was selected by the Monthly Small House Club at 227 East 45th Street, New York, as its house of the month.

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2. It is attractively composed. Mr. Evans has pulled out the living



FIRST-FLOOR PLAN

room wing and added an engaging bay window to give this house a sprawling impressiveness. The roof is low-pitched and covered with mineral-surfaced, thick-but asphalt shingles. He has used a wide projecting cornice to give a deep shadow line at the eaves, and added a husky chimney with none of the spindly characteristics of many small house chimneys.

3. It anticipates the needs of its occupants. Built to accommodate a family of three, perhaps four, the house can be enlarged easily by adding bedrooms above the first floor, to be reached by stairs built above the present cellar stairs.

It is designed to require a minimum of housekeeping. A compact kitchen is within easy reach of the front door, bedrooms, and dining space in the living room. Ample closets will hold most essentials and a partial cellar has space for screens, awnings and such accessories.

4. It is well-built. Asbestos shingles on the roof provide fire-resistance and unflashing cover.

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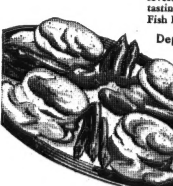
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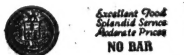
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Miss Leonie Villard, who has just arrived in this country is the first woman in France to hold a chair of literature in a university. She is professor of English and American literature at the University of Lyons. It was several years before another of her countrywomen was similarly honored. As Visiting Carnegie Professor she will lecture at five of the leading women's colleges here.

Dr. Marie Munk, the first woman lawyer and first woman judge in Germany, is in this country to talk on court procedure and penal treatment. She served as a judge in the Municipal Court in Berlin and for ten years was a Prussian judicial officer.

Another visitor is Miss Elizabeth Hildyard, daughter of Brigadier General Harold Charles Thornton Hildyard of the British Army. Miss Hildyard has been in Bermuda with her uncle, the recently appointed Governor. For several years she has helped to manage English laundries and she is now studying this work here.

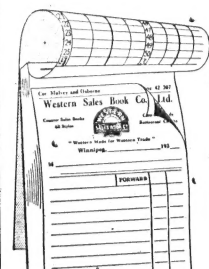
Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes has appointed Mrs. Janet Van Loan, daughter-in-law of Hendrik Willem Van Loon, author, to the script department of the educational radio project of the Office of Education.

The popular star of "Victoria Regina," Helen Hayes who has been appearing in this Broadway success for many months, will receive the 1936 gold medal, which is annually awarded by the National Speech-Arts Fellowship for the finest actress.

Signatures of more than one million men and women were on the people's mandate to governments for peace which was presented by Mrs. Caroline O'Day, Member of Congress, to the recent conference called by President Roosevelt in Buenos Aires.

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TREATING SEED GRAIN BY IMPROVED METHODS

At a time when profitable returns from farm operations depend more than ever on heavy yields, one might well pause to consider the serious extent of the loss suffered annually by Canadian farmers from disease affecting cereal crops. In the Prairie Provinces alone the yearly loss from this cause is estimated at not less than \$30,000,000. These root-rot diseases develop on the germinating grain and young seedlings so rapidly and subtly that the farmer is often unaware of having been rather extensively robbed, says W. A. McKenzie, Soils Chemist, Toronto.

A careful study of these root-rot diseases, made by the Division of Botany and Plant Pathology, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, under the able direction of G. A. Scott, revealed the potent influence of Ethyl Mercury Phosphate in their control and in the protection of young seedlings from partial or total destruction. In the Prairie Provinces the importance of treating with this fungicide has been demonstrated very conclusively. Previously, in combating grain smut, treatment with formaldehyde was customary. But in the study of root-rot and seedling blights at the College of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, it was found that this treatment often weakened the seed, resulting in impaired germination, increased seedling blight and reduced yield, whereas Ethyl Mercury Phosphate dust, used at the rate of only one-half ounce per bushel of seed, proved effective in controlling root damage.

The value of this mercury compound had already been established as practically 100% effective in controlling the smuts of grain—namely, bunt or stinking smut of wheat, cov-

ered smut and stripe of barley and two smuts of oats. The more recent discovery that it protects the germinating seed against serious root-rot infection, is good news for the Canadian farmer.

The grain grower is fast becoming conscious of the need for seed treatment, and the conclusive evidence furnished by research workers and confirmed by farmers themselves is responsible for the rapid increase in the use of Ethyl Mercury Phosphate dust across the Dominion, where it has largely replaced the old-fashioned, messy, wet formaldehyde treatment. The mercurial dust treatment is applied more easily and quickly and removes the dangers of the wet treatment—injury to germination which often occurs when conditions are not carefully controlled, and seed injury when weather conditions delay seeding. Seed treated with formaldehyde must be sown immediately, whereas that treated with the mercurial dust may be kept for weeks, or even for months, after treatment. Ethyl Mercury Phosphate actually stimulates germination by virtue of its suppression of root-rot organisms on which formaldehyde has no effect whatsoever.

Treating seed with the mercurial dust is now performed rapidly and simply by means of several efficient machines which are on the market, some of them inexpensive and suited to the needs of the individual farmer or small community. This is true of the Kemp seed treater, developed at the Experimental Station of Swift Current, Sask., an automatic machine widely used in every part of Canada.

Ethyl Mercury Phosphate dust controls root-rot not only on small grains but on seeds of peas, field beans, soy beans and corn. The full extent of its usefulness in agriculture remains to be revealed by further research.

SNOW CONSERVATION

FOR VEGETABLES

Prairie blizzards deposit irregular drifts of snow inside the garden shelter of trees. Observing that only a portion of the garden area was covered by the blizzard, the Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., it was planned to determine the effect of snow conservation on vegetables, states C. D. Matthews, the Superintendent of the Station. Accordingly, the same varieties of certain vegetables were sown where drifts accumulated and where the land was swept bare of snow by strong winds. When snow drifts accumulate in early winter on level cultivated land, there is usually no frozen ground beneath and the snow water soaks into the ground except in a rare spring of rapid thawing.

The first observation was a more uniform stand of vegetables where snow accumulates. All parts of the plant indicated more rapid growth, particularly in a dry season. The enlarged root development enabled the plant to more fully utilize rains which may be received during the summer on the prairie. Tenderness and quality of the vegetable are greatly improved by the continuous growth with adequate moisture. Where snow water penetrated, yields have been increased three to ten times, depending on the class of vegetable. The effects are always greatest when spring and summer precipitations are scanty. Adequate snow cover guarantees a crop of quality vegetables in the sheltered prairie garden.

This suggests that the whole garden would be improved if there was snow conserved all over the area. Accordingly, a snow plow was designed to ride the snow before drifting takes place. In fact, extensive tests are being made by this procedure to determine the effect of snow conservation for field crops. A blue print and construction details of a workable snow plow for fields may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

The World of Wheat

H. O. L. Strunge,
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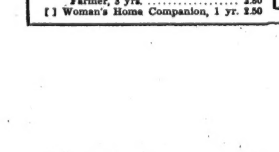
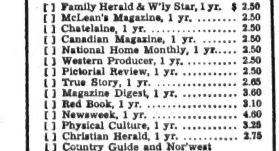
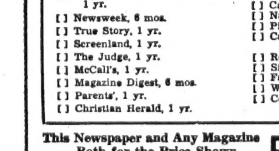
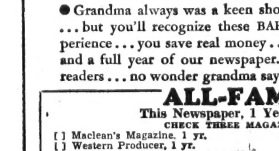
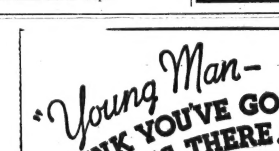
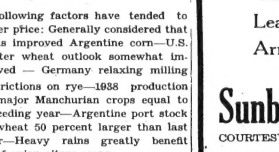
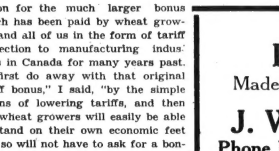
"Don't you realize, Mr. Strange, now that farmers are being given a bonus on wheat that all other products with equal justice are going to ask for a bonus too; the fish men, the wood pulp men, the cattle men, the coarse grain men, the miners, then perhaps the wholesale and retail merchants, doctors, and lawyers, all consumers, even, and goodness knows who else?"

The representative of a large manufacturing company said this recently to me, and then he continued "and so in the end we'll all simply be paying a bonus to each other. So don't you think, Mr. Strunge, it would be better to do away with all bonuses?"

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THE RACE IS ON!

At long last, there has been stirred up enough interest in town affairs by the electors that an election for public offices is to be held on Monday next. It is now some years since the annual contest to fill Council and other seats on our governing bodies has caused the thinking citizen to realise that the placid manner in which public affairs have been allowed to drift along is certainly not getting Wainwright any worthwhile publicity; even though, as one gentleman suggested at the annual town meeting, the avoidance of an election "will save the ratepayers a little money!"

If our citizens are to gain the profit which is rightfully theirs for their faith in the town and its advancement; if Wainwright is to become the centre of activity we all hope for; if Wainwright is not to finally dwindle back to "just another spot on the map"; all must put their shoulders to the wheel of progress and see to it that everything possible is done that will push the interests of all our citizens to the forefront, and serve the desires of the majority of those within our borders.

Such towns as Hanna, Drumheller, Raymond and several others are at this present time seeking such improvements in their every day living as to consider the installation of water and sewer plants, skating rinks, community halls, and so forth, and there is surely no reason whatever that the citizens of Wainwright shall not enjoy these adjuncts and advantages of modern living. At least, the projects can be seriously considered, and if possible brought to fruition through the means of the Dominion Loaning Scheme which is being used in other places to great advantage.

Possibly with some new blood injected into our Town Council such matters as these (and maybe others) can be placed on the agenda, so that eventually all may reap the ad-

vantages to be gained by placing Wainwright on at least the same plane as other towns of its size and status, and stir it from the apathy and lethargy which seems to have been encumbering it for the past two years.



The Editor.

Dear Sir—As you know, and probably 90% of the residents in the Wainwright Hospital District know, I am convalescing at home from a recent accident and major operation. This operation I wished performed by Dr. G. Maynes, owing to his superior skill and ability. To realise this wish, it would be necessary to go to either the Hardisty or Viking Hospital, as Dr. Maynes was barred from using the Wainwright Municipal Hospital.

I have been, and am now, a paid-up member of the above-named hospital district, as I consider it a good form of health insurance.

I want it distinctly understood that I hold no brief from Dr. Maynes, and while I heartily disapprove of some of his private actions, I must admire his skillfulness and ability in handling any case he was ever called upon for myself and family.

The above-mentioned operation was performed at the Viking Municipal Hospital on January 7th, and while the first two days after was more or less a blank to me, I do know I was given excellent attention by the matron and nurses of the Viking Hospital and the special nurse Mrs. M. Pitts.

In spite of this excellent care and attention, I made indifferent progress; in fact, I daily became weaker, owing to not being able to retain anything on my stomach and several bad attacks of indigestion. In spite of this condition, the wound healed perfectly.

All my family visited me several times, and seeing my condition gradually becoming weaker, Mrs. Davison, after consultation with the local attending doctor, decided to bring me home on Sunday, January 22nd.

Maynes was soon in attendance and seeing my condition, threw off his clothes and soon relieved me of my painful, bloated condition and after a

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—1939

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

Having been requested by a large number of citizens of our Town to contest the office of Mayor of Wainwright I earnestly solicit your Vote and Influence at the Elections which will be held on Monday next, February 13th, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Having served on the Town Council for a period of several years, I feel that my qualifications for the office of Mayor of our Town are not unknown to the electors, and I promise if elected to work for the interests of all citizens, to the end that your confidence in me shall prove to be not misplaced.

Yours respectfully,

W. J. HUNTINGFORD,
Wainwright, Feb. 6th, 1939.

Form L (Sec. 209)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—1939

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Public Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the office of Mayor for the years 1939 and 1940 and for the offices of Councillors for the years 1939, 1940 and 1941, and that the polling will take place on Monday, the Thirteenth Day of February, A.D. 1939, from Ten o'clock in the forenoon until Seven o'clock in the afternoon, at the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Wainwright, and that I will declare the result of the election immediately upon counting and summing up the votes on the closing of the poll.

Given under my hand at Wainwright, this Sixth Day of February, A.D. 1939.

N. S. KENNY,

Returning Officer.

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Shiela Fox, Secretary to the Manager, doing double duty these days—at the typewriter and on the air as Mrs. Russel Gay.

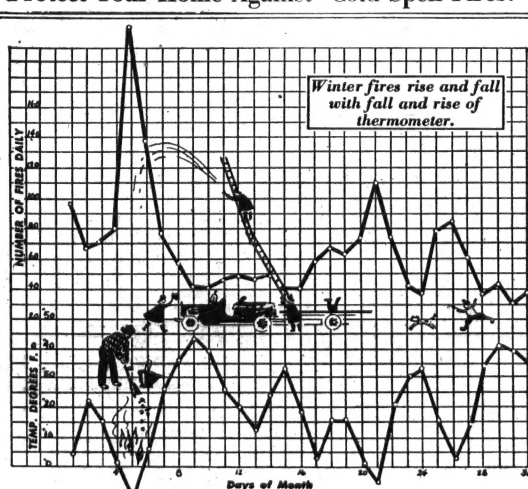
CANADA 1939

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This chart graphically depicts how, as the mercury drops, the number of fires increases. The lines at the top show the number of fires daily while the corresponding graph below represents the temperature. These are based on a January survey of Chicago fires.

Fires follow temperature drops! During extreme cold spells, home owners frequently force their heating plants, with the result that the number of fires shoots skyward—a fact well demonstrated on the above chart. On January 5th, for example, when the thermometer registered 10 below, there were 210 fires reported in the city of Chicago—more than five times as many as on the 9th—four days later—when, with a temperature of 44 degrees, only 41 fires occurred.

Fire Chiefs agree that these fires were a warning and easily avoided waste of life and property. Adequate sized heating plants will not overheat; clean, well-built chimneys will not shower roofs with sparks, or ignite the wood structures of houses, and chimney sparks, if they should occur, will not set fire to roofs covered with fire-resistant shingles.

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"REMINISCENCES OF OTHER DAYS"

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Callas returned on Friday from Saskatoon, where they

had been visiting.

A quiet wedding was performed when Miss Anna L. Gulltner, of Irma, became the bride of Mr. Thomas M. Moon on Thursday. Miss Beatrice McKay attended the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith left on Monday for a holiday to be spent in Los Angeles and Arizona.

Mr. Rod McLeod was discharged from hospital at the week end and left for the east to recuperate at the home of relatives.

A large number of elk's heads were shipped from the local park to Texas during the past few weeks.

Mrs. Christianson sustained a broken arm when she fell last week.

Mr. Chas. Lilly, who recently arrived here from England, is visiting with his sisters, Mrs. F. Seabrook and Mrs. W. McKay.

A deal was put through last week whereby Mr. H. Walker, of the Buffalo Park, became the owner of the Dawson property. This building is being put in readiness for a garage to be operated by Mr. A. Rusland.

Little Jean Edith Myrtle Stuart, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart, passed away early Friday morning at the age of five years.

Bunk houses on the farm of Mr. S. Thompson, north of Fabyan, caught fire from an overheated stove last week. The buildings and contents were a total loss.

Mr. M. L. Forster was re-elected to the office of Mayor of Wainwright by acclamation on Monday.

To combine business with pleasure, Mr. W. E. Washburn left for Vancouver last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wolfe left this week for Edmonton, where they plan to make their future home.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Suffering from blood poisoning in his hand for the past three months, Mr. A. Laderoute left for Edmonton to receive further treatment.

Fire which broke out at 1 a.m. on Saturday morning brought a halt to the curling bonspiel and caused considerable damage before it was brought under control. It started in the apartment of Mr. H. V. Fieldhouse above the Gerow Drug Store and besides completely destroying the home contents of Mr. Fieldhouse and doing damage to the stock and fixtures of the drug store, loss was suffered by Mr. Sawers; partial stock and fixtures and partial home contents; personal effects of Mr. Cox; smoke and water damage to stock of Washburn's Hardware and damage to building. The buildings were owned by Mr. R. Crampston and Mr. J. Telford.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, of the Home Bakery, left for Edmonton to reside.

Mr. H. Pigeon suffered an injury to his hand during the past week.

Having completed his house on Sixth avenue, Mr. E. Dahl moved his family in at the week end.

HOPE VALLEY

Alice Rublee has returned home after her recent operation and is doing very nicely. Good luck to you, Alice.

The annual meeting of the Gilles School District was held last Saturday. Mrs. Roach is our newly-elected trustee.

The Juniors are busy on a concert and dance for the 17th.

The Junior U.F.A. held a parents' night in Gilles School last week. The highlight of the evening was a debate: Resolved, That travel is more

beneficial than high school, which proved that we have talent in our juniors and lots of it. The leadership this year is in the capable hands of Douglas Roach, president; Russell Taylor, secretary; and Mrs. Roach, supervisor. But we're all in there, punching all the time.

Why the sudden growth of tonorial adornments in Hope Valley this winter. Do the girls really like them?

Come on, you Juniors of other districts—let's hear from you!

Shipyards of Sweden are building 26 vessels and have orders for 35.

Sheepskin Flats

Sympathies are extended to the Mesdames Rasmussen on the death of their little niece, Joan.

A weiner roast was held at the river on Sunday last, with a lot of hungry attendants.

Eddie Denoncourt is in the district saving and chopping.

Miss Madeline Blason spent the week end at her home. Who was the young gentleman that drove her home on Sunday evening?

The 'lu has been in the district this week, attacking Willie Wilkinson, Jean Rasmussen, Wallace Mallard and Joe Roberts.

EDGERTON

It has really happened! Yes, the gentlemen curlers have at last snapped out of their losing streak for they returned from the Chauvin Bonspiel on Friday all smiles and bringing silver cups and other prizes with them. They are pleased as punch, and who are we to spoil their pleasure. So, hurrah for our side.

Now that the weather is more reasonable, even if not so pleasant, possibly we shall be able to shake off the heavy coats that have affected so many of us recently. Surely the nip in the atmosphere will kill some, or maybe all the germs that were floating around so gaily.

Mrs. F. W. Davis, our genial bank manager's wife, who has been confined to home and bed with a very severe throat condition for the last ten days, is now feeling quite a lot better. Jessie Sawyer, whom we stated was well again last week, was forced to return to bed because she went outdoors too soon. Now, however, she is really able to return to normal life.

Talking of Jessie reminds us that a certain gentleman is exceedingly busy with all the paraphernalia of a carpenter. What is he doing, and does it mean we shall soon hear the strains of Lohengrin pealing forth?

Mrs. Davidson and daughter Joey took a flying trip to the city to visit Scotty at the University Hospital.

The junior hockey team went to Chauvin Saturday last and after a well-fought close game succeeded in defeating the Chauvin boys by one goal. Final score 2-1, with the winning goal to the credit of Morris Kimball. Keirn Wolf scored the first one.

Splendid reports of Scotty Davidson's condition continue to come in and it is hoped that he may be well enough to leave the hospital by next week end.

P. S. Pawsey departed for Edmonton on Saturday, where he will try his luck at the annual bonspiel. Incidentally, Mr. Pawsey is putting Edgerton on the map and on the air. Yes, we mean the rhesusante, they really are beautiful, hundreds of them.

We have always been prone to understand that it is only the fair, or weaker sex, that are given to embellish facts or deliberately twist statements; also that it is the child's prerogative to yell at each other, "Yes, you did," "No, I didn't." The news last week would seem to indicate that even dictators can take time out from the affairs of state to scream such words from one side of the world to the other.

SYDENHAM

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones on the birth of a son on February 1st, at the Wainwright Hospital. We are very glad to report. Miss Susie Ford, who has been so very sick in the local hospital, is now improving slowly. Her parents have been residing at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Haire, during the past week. All who know Susie are heartily wishing her a speedy recovery to normal health and a quick return home.

A skating party was held on Friday evening by the young people of the surrounding district at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dixon.

Little John McKay spent a few days at the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Alexander.

Mr. F. Seabrook returned to his



home on Friday from Edmonton, feeling somewhat improved in health.

Congratulations to Miss Stella Kinghorn, whose marriage to Mr. J. Collette took place at St. Thomas' Church on Saturday.

To Mrs. O. Croteau, who is still confined to the General Hospital in Edmonton, her many friends and neighbors would like to say "Hello" with a wish for her speedy recovery and quick return home.

Mr. O. Croteau is spending the week end in Edmonton.

GREENSHIELDS

The annual meeting of the Trafalgar Mutual Telephone Co. was held in the hall Wednesday afternoon, with quite a number of shareholders in attendance.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. E. Kett has recovered from a recent operation sufficiently to return to her home.

Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Lyle, of Wainwright, were guests at the Morrison home Friday between trains.

The regular monthly Ladies' Aid meeting will be held at the Morrison home Thursday, February 9th. Every one interested is welcome to attend.

Sympathies are expressed, too, to Mr. Wally Prosser, who has been on the sick list for the past week. We are informed that he is progressing nicely.

The new Wainwright school division has awarded the fire insurance coverage on the 70 schools in their jurisdiction to Mr. Joe Welch, who has this all placed with Lloyd's insurance, of London.

Owing to poor health, we are informed that Mr. Howard Pilgrim, who has been working in the Turner Valley oil field for some time, has now returned to his farm north of Heath.

Mr. Tom Madkins left last week for Saskatchewan, where he is engaged with Mr. B. Beaulieu on Poole Construction Co. work.

We learn that Mr. W. Washburn is arranging for a trip to visit relatives in Ontario whom he has not seen for several years.

It is indeed pleasing to learn that Mr. J. Telford, who is still in hospital in Edmonton, has progressed so that he is able to sit up for a few hours each day. His many friends are all anxious to see him home again, and hear his cheery laugh once more among us.

Miss L. Bloom was down from the city at the week end to spend a short time with her parents here.

HIT PARADE OF FAMOUS FACES

Precisely what the title implies, "Now Faces of 1937" introduces a group of players, some quite well known though in limited circles, but all exceptionally talented. Joe Penner and Milton Berle, along with Harriet Hillard and Parkyakarkus, all four familiar to audiences because of previous picture work but especially for their radio programs, are also prominent in the cast and lend balance to the production by smooth performances.

The picture itself is a backstage musical comedy, of the type that has been done time and time again. This time, however, there are several new twists worked into the plot to make it appear almost new.

All through the production, which is showing at the local theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, are interspersed the comedy antics of Berle, Penner and Parkyakarkus.

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CHAPTER XII

Stephen jumped up and leaped in the direction from which the voice had come. Elizabeth, too, jumped up but she did not attempt to follow him as he disappeared into the darkness. She heard him swear as he crashed into some thing. Then, everything was still. After a slight hesitation, she sat down again on the boulder and waited, her heart pounding.

She was more relieved than she wanted to admit when Stephen returned. He rubbed his shoulder ruefully.

"Got away, dam it!" He reached for her hand. "Frightened?"

"No—just a bit startled."

"Good sport!" He pressed her hand. "Didn't even catch a glimpse of our mysterious friend. The moon isn't bright enough. Besides, there are dozens of hillocks and boulders behind which he could hide. He may be crouching within a few yards of us even now, listening to our conversation. The open beach is the only safe place to talk. Let's go down."

"But it's almost time for dinner," Elizabeth protested.

"No, it'll be late tonight. Professor Meres had to go to Beirut unexpectedly. They are waiting dinner for him. We've plenty of time. Come along."

When they reached the beach, they trudged through the sand until they were within a few feet of the sea. There they sat down.

"There aren't any boulders for people to hide behind, but remember that sound carries, so keep your voice low," Stephen said.

Elizabeth drew a long breath.

"Oh, Stephen! Things are so strange! What does it all mean?"

"I don't know, but something's wrong, and Dr. Morris knows that I am suspicious. That's why he made a pretence of going to Beirut last night. But he was only threatening me."

"Why did Professor Meres speak up in your favor?"

"Because he knows that I might make trouble if I became too inquisitive. He knows it is best to keep on the good side of me. As I told you before, I think Meres is at the bottom of all this. I think he has some kind of hold over Dr. Morris."

"What makes you think that?" Elizabeth asked.

"Because Dr. Morris was formerly an extremely calm, easy-going person. Since Meres appeared, he has become nervous and ill-tempered, quite out of keeping with his character."

Elizabeth stared out to sea. The situation began to intrigue her in spite of her own rather uncomfortable part in it.

"I wonder how in the world I fit in," she said.

"I wish I knew," said Stephen. "But all I know is that you must certainly do fit in somehow. Why should Dr. Morris turn down half a dozen first-class secretaries who applied in person, to choose some one from a New York employment agency thousands of miles away? It isn't as though you had come on the recommendation of a friend."

Elizabeth hesitated a moment, then decided to tell him what Mary had said about the conversation she had overheard between Meres and Dr. Morris. When she had finished, Stephen whistled softly.

"So Meres is responsible for your being here! My hunch was right. But the knowledge doesn't make me feel any better about the situation. I don't like it a bit!"

"Neither do I," Elizabeth agreed fervently.

Stephen was silent a moment before he spoke again.

"Beth..." He spoke the nickname diffidently. "You've known me only a day—but you know that I'm your friend, don't you?"

"Yes, Stephen," she answered quietly, and held out her hand.

He gripped it hard, then stood up. "We must be getting back."

They made their way up the hill, not saying much. Ahead, the big

white house was ablaze with lights.

"Dr. Morris seems to have a mania for lights," Elizabeth remarked, as they approached the house.

"A recent mania," Stephen growled. "Ever since Michael Brown was found lurking in a dark room. At least, that was the reason given. Personally, I think Meres is afraid of his skin and doesn't want to be ambushed in the darkness."

They reached the door, and Stephen fumbled in his pocket for the key. He unlocked the door, and they went in.

Then, suddenly, just as they entered, the lights went out. An instant later a shout echoed through the house. Elizabeth, frightened, caught Stephen's arm.

CHAPTER XIII

Stephen put a hand over Elizabeth's on his arm.

"Steady," he murmured. "That was only Dr. Morris shouting for Ahmed."

Nevertheless, panic seemed to have erupted in the house. A woman's hysterical scream punctuated the scurrying of feet and the clatter of overturned chairs.

"That was Mary," he said quietly. "I know it. We mustn't go haywire simply because the lights have gone out."

He lighted another match and pushed open the living room door.

"Hello," he said. "Who's there?"

"Oh, it's you, Payne," Professor Meres' voice answered, with a noticeable tremor. "Why all the racket?"

The match revealed him crouched against a bookcase.

"Don't know," Stephen laughed. "Seems to be a lot of fuss about nothing."

As he spoke, Ahmed appeared with two lighted candles. He placed them on the table, then departed without a word.

Meres moved away from the bookcase and, approaching Elizabeth, smiled.

"The electric company is evidently having a bit of trouble," he remarked.

"Why, no—we have our own dynamo," Stephen said.

"Oh! I don't know," Meres cleared his throat nervously. "Well... that might go wrong, too."

"Sure," said Stephen. "But this is the first time it ever has—since I've been here."

Meres growled something. He was evidently ill at ease and kept looking around nervously. A moment later, when the lights flared up, he drew an audible sigh of relief.

"Well," he said. "The trouble has been quickly repaired."

Dr. Morris came in. He looked puzzled, but not nervous, and Elizabeth thought to herself that Stephen was probably right in believing Meres to be responsible for the excess light in the house.

"What was wrong?" Meres asked quickly.

"Someone pulled out the main switch," Morris told him.

"Why?" Meres demanded, his mouth twitching.

"I don't know. Probably Ahmed or one of the kitchen boys, fooling around."

"Why should they? We must know! Have everyone brought here and we'll find out!" Meres said peremptorily.

"You'll never find out anything that way," Morris said. "They'll just get stubborn and shut up like clams."

"Do as I say!" Meres ordered. For a moment Dr. Morris stared angrily at the professor. Then he made a hopeless gesture and rang the bell.

To Ahmed, who appeared, he gave orders in a tired voice. Then he took a chair in a corner and lighted a cigarette.

Meres strode up and down restlessly. Suddenly he stopped in front of Stephen.

"Might as well begin with you," he grunted. "Where were you?"

"Wherever I was, I was not pulling out the electric switch," Stephen answered sarcastically.

"I asked where you were!"

Elizabeth saw a little gleam in Stephen's eyes.

"I was out taking a walk."

"Can you prove it?"

"Yes," Stephen's voice was hard. "But don't you think you are being a trifle ridiculous, Professor Meres?"

An angry flush spread over the man's face. He clenched his fists.

"You impudent puppy!" he shouted. "I'll—"

The expression on Stephen's face silenced him. He went on musingly. "Very well. Take your word for it. And you, Miss Alice?"

"I was with Dr. Payne."

Just then Mary Morris came in, followed by Mrs. Graham, Ahmed, the cook, and two kitchen boys. Meres looked around at the sullen faces of the four servants, and then at Mary and Mrs. Graham. The girl was very pale and trembled slightly. The old woman looked more like a witch than ever as she met Meres' gaze with sharp, angry eyes.

"Where is Nurse Hilton?" Meres asked suddenly.

There was no answer. He repeated his question more emphatically, looking at Ahmed.

"No find," the servant answered shortly.

"Well, she must be found!" Meres said, obviously irritated.

Ahmed looked toward Dr. Morris for orders, but Stephen stepped forward.

"I'll go for her," he said, and left the room.

After his departure, there was a brief silence. Mary Morris flung herself into a chair.

"What's this all about?" she asked in a high-strung voice.

"All foolishness!" Mrs. Graham answered promptly.

Meres began hurling questions at the servants, but their answers, given sullenly, were of no help. Ahmed had been setting the table. The others had been busy in the kitchen. They had seen no one, had heard nothing, and knew nothing.

Finally, realizing that he was wasting time, the professor turned to Mrs. Graham but, before he could ask a question, she spoke.

"I wouldn't tell you anything if I knew anything," she stated defiantly. "You won't get anywhere with these high-handed ways of yours."

Meres, ignoring this and making an attempt to control his temper, asked where she had been and what she had been doing, but he got no answer.

Exasperated, he tried Mary Morris, but the girl only burst into tears.

"It's all dreadful!" she sobbed. "You and this house and everything!"

"A madhouse," Mrs. Graham agreed complacently.

"Oh, get out, all of you!" Meres said angrily. "No, wait. I must find Nurse Hilton first."

As he started toward the door it opened and Stephen came in with the news.

She was very pale. Stephen helped her across the room to a chair.

"A cognac, Ahmed," he ordered, briefly. "Nurse Hilton has had an accident."

"An accident?" Meres faltered.

"Yes—and Michael Brown is missing," Stephen answered quietly.

To Be Continued

(The characters in this serial are fictitious)

Kitchen Helps

Safety Measure—Chemical fire extinguishers have saved many homes from being reduced to ashes. Even a bucket of sand or damp sawdust is effective if used before the fire gets too much start.

Save Coal—Put a lump of chalk on the fire. The chalk gets red hot, throws out a great heat and can be used many times.

Making the Bed—When you get out of bed in the morning, turn back the cover over the footboard and allow the air to freshen and sweeten the bedding. Beds should never be made as soon as the occupant has risen; at least one hour should be given to airing it.

To Cream Butter—Remove butter that is to be used in making cake from the ice box about one hour before you start mixing ingredients. It will then be much easier to cream it.

Use for Soap Leftovers—Leftover pieces of soap may be made into a jelly for laundry use. Leftover pieces of toilet soap make a nice jelly for a shampoo.

Hints for the Household

Conducted By Betty Barclay

LET'S HAVE A LEMON PIE

This is the season of the year when we do not complain about baking a pie or cake and winter appetites demand attention.

So let's have a lemon pie! A well-made lemon pie is a delicious dessert—and that is what seems to count most with the menfolk.

There are lemon pies and lemon pies—loads of 'em. A new recipe may be used each week and your dessert will be decidedly varied. Here are three lemon pie recipes.

Lemon Angel Pie

4 egg yolks
¼ cup sugar
Cream together thoroughly. Add:
¼ cup lemon juice

Cook in double boiler until thickened (about ten minutes), stir often. Add:

1 tablespoon butter
Remove from heat and fold in:
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Pour into an 8-inch pie shell. Top with meringue made by beating:

2 egg whites with
4 tablespoons sugar
Beat until egg holds its shape in peaks. Fold in:

1 teaspoon lemon juice
Brown in moderate oven (325° F.) for 15 minutes.

Golden Seed Lemon Pie

¼ cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup water
3 eggs, whole

Beat vigorously with egg beater from 5 to 10 minutes. Bake in unbaked 8-inch pie shell 20 minutes in hot oven (425° F.), then 10 minutes in slow oven (350° F.).

Magic Lemon Bananna Pie

11-3 cups sweetened condensed (not evaporated) milk
¼ cup lemon juice
Grated peel 1 lemon

Stir until filling thickens. Add:
2 medium-sized bananas, cut in small pieces
Pour into 8-inch crumb crust pie shell. Cover with:

¼ cup cream, whipped and sweetened with
2 tablespoons powdered sugar
Decorate top of pie with banana slices. Chill.

Fruit and Nut Puddings Star Performers for Cold Weather

When temperatures go down, down do appetites go up. A good sustaining dinner is much more satisfying to hearty appetites if it is topped off with a toothsome and nourishing dessert. Fruit and nut puddings fill the bill admirably. They can be made with magic ease by following recipes calling for sweetened condensed milk. Here are two—one hot and one cold—that will surely crown any midwinter dinner with triumph.

Magic Date Delight

2 eggs
1 cup sweetened condensed milk
½ cup bread crumbs
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ pound (1 cup) pitted dates
½ cup chopped nut meats

Blend together well beaten eggs, sweetened condensed milk, bread crumbs, baking powder, finely cut dates and chopped nut meats. Place in top part of double boiler. Cook over boiling water 30 minutes. Serve hot or cold with whipped cream.

Fruited Nut Pudding

11-3 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
1 cup nut meats
1 cup dates
1 apple

Blend together sweetened condensed milk with nuts, dates and apple which have been put through a food chopper. Cook over a low flame until mixture thickens, about 10 minutes, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Place in sherbet glasses. Chill. Garnish with whipped cream if desired. Serves 6.

Blueprint Pie

2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt

6 tablespoons butter or other shortening
¾ cup milk (about)
2 cups drained oysters
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash of cayenne

4 tablespoons melted butter
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually, stirring until soft dough is formed. Turn out on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds, or enough to shape. Roll half of dough one-eighth inch thick; line a 9-inch pie plate, allowing dough to extend ½ inch beyond edge of plate. Fold inward even with rim of plate. Fill with oysters; sprinkle with salt, cayenne and butter. Roll other half of dough one-eighth inch thick; with a sharp knife make slits to permit escape of steam. Fit over oysters, pressing edges together with floured fork. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 30 minutes. Serves 6.

Canadian Codfish Scallop

1 cup Canadian codfish
1 pintino, chopped (optional)
2 eggs, well beaten
Pepper

2 cups mashed potatoes
2 cups milk, scalded
2 tablespoons butter
Salt (if needed),

Flake the codfish very fine and par-boil. Drain. Add to mashed potatoes and mix in the pintino. This may be omitted if desired, but it adds a touch of color and a spice of flavor that makes the dish outstanding. Add the milk and beaten eggs and butter. Beat until very light. Season well with pepper and taste, for the mixture may need a little salt. Grease a baking dish and fill with the mixture. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for 20 minutes.

This makes a splendid main dish. It should be accompanied by green vegetable, and some of those sour mixed pickles you put up a while back. Little curls of bacon can be served with it, and follow with raisin and coconut pie. Most of the time you think of a raisin pie with a double crust, but do try it with meringue top and shredded coconut, toasted to a delicate golden brown.

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OFFSETTING WINTER'S RAVAGES

Winter can play havoc with our looks, and an ounce of precaution is better than suffering a red nose, blue lips and coarse, chapped hands.

Many winter worries are due to a poor circulation. If you suffer from this complaint, get down to a daily routine of exercise. After your bath, sprinkle eau-de-Cologne on your hands and rub yourself down briskly.

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Hands are a sore point in cold weather. Wash them in lukewarm water; never hot or cold. If your hands roughen easily, add a few drops of glycerine to the water. To avoid chapping, rub vaseline over them before going out, and if they are already chapped, instead of washing the hands with soap, use a paste of fine oatmeal and vaseline.

Now for your nose! When you have a spare moment, pinch your nose

from tip to bridge, then start over again. If your nose still gets pinkish, bathe it now and then with a five percent solution of alum and water. To keep the lips from chapping, use a lipsalve under your lipstick, and, at night, smooth in some tissue cream.

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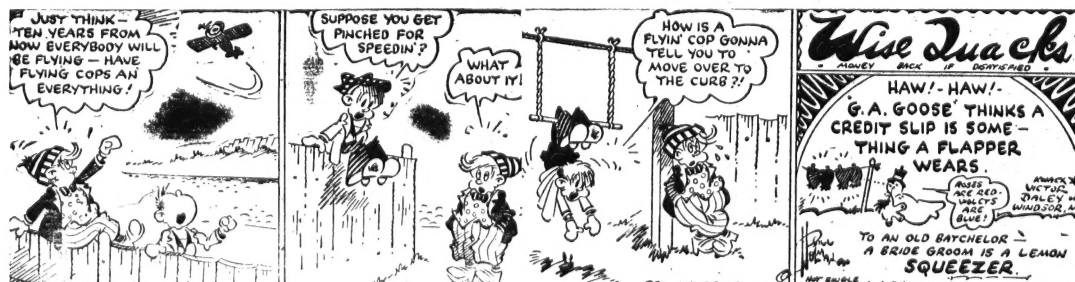
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Detectives For Hire

By Edith M. Stern

One afternoon in a New York apartment a woman had a private sitting at the hands of a constable recommended by a friend. The constable found that the lady could bend, walk and sit in her new undergarment. Then she departed. A few weeks later the customer lost a suit for damages in which she claimed to have become paralyzed as a result of an automobile accident. The constable, though the friend did not know it, was a private detective, assigned by one of the 250 private detective agencies in the city to secure evidence for the defendant's attorney.

Some years ago a wealthy father set a private detective agency on the trail of his 19-year-old son. The agency discovered that the boy was going with a fast crowd, staying up late, drinking, and that he had become involved with a waitress. They got an operative a few years older than the boy to win his friendship and to capitalize his interest in music. Gradually this new companion drew the boy into a better circle of associates and so successfully weaned him from his erring ways that he became absorbed in a job in an orchestra and gave up the waitress.

During the kidnapping scare of a few years ago, every servant in certain wealthy homes, from gardener to butler, was a detective agency operative.

You can never tell where private detectives are functioning. A realtor, who wished to purchase a piece of ground which the owner refused to sell, engaged detectives to set up a pig farm next door. Shortly the owner welcomed the realtor's offer. A Boston wife suspected her husband. During a period in which he was supposed to be on a business trip to Philadelphia and the Patent Office in Washington, she thought she saw him enter a hotel with his secretary. On his return home she confronted him with her suspicion. He stuck to his story of the business trip, and next day he appeared to a private detective. "Leave it to me," the detective said. "In two days start again for Philadelphia and the Patent Office. Take your wife along. And be sure to wear a white linen suit, a blue tie, and a blue flower in your buttonhole." Two days later, when the husband and wife got off at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, a porter approached and tipped his cap. "How do you do, sir?" he said. "Do you want to check your bags, same as you did the other day?" The wife was still skeptical, but when an attendant at the door of the Patent Office said, "Well, what are you doing back here after such a short time, Mr. Smith?" she begged her husband to forgive her suspicions. A private detective is just as ready to cover up the truth as to disclose it.

The number of these hired busybodies interlarded among the population of the United States, and mixed up in almost every conceivable relationship, may be guessed from the following facts: There are 400 private detective agencies in New York State alone. The large national agencies, with world-wide ramifications, have thousands of employees. Two of them have branches in 30 American cities. Other good-sized local agencies have 65 to 100 men on their regular staffs, with another 100 on call for special duty. Many smaller agencies have up to 10 employees.

Like any other profession, spying has its specialists. At the bottom is the shadower, who earns \$3 to \$5 a day plus expenses. His job is to keep the "subject" under constant surveillance—and this rarely calls for elaborate disguise, ingenious ruses, or the wild tactics of fiction. More often it is the shadower's lot to stand on corners in the rain, or to sit for weeks with an opera glass at the window of a rented room across from the subject's residence. His day's snooping over, the shadower writes a detailed and usually trivial report. This is not shown to the client until it has been revised and embroidered by an executive of the agency. Too many details at the beginning might give all the desired information; too few might make the client feel he was wasting his money. Judicious editing creates an impression of diligence, injects suspense, and serves to prolong operations—and increase fees.

The converse of the shadower is the roper, who ingratiates himself into the subject's confidence. A typical case is that of the young roper who made the acquaintance of an elderly subject on a train and in time so completely won his friendship that he was invited frequently to the old gentleman's home, where certain private papers were readily accessible. Consequently the roper was able to read and report on these documents without violating his client's desire that nothing be stolen.

The female roper, sister or otherwise, is of course frequently in action on steamers and trains and in hotels, offices and factories.

Undercover operatives are expert in both shadowing and roping. Their activities honeycomb our industrial and social structure. An industrial economist told a Senate committee recently that three detective agencies

had employed a total of 136,000 industrial spies in recent years, and that their income was \$60,000,000 a year. Indistinguishable among machinists, shipping clerks or stenographers, these operatives serve as spies; one has been at work in the same plant 20 years, unsuspected by his associates. They turn in daily reports to their superiors, which for months may contain nothing more than tattle, but occasionally result in the firing of a disloyal, dishonest or trouble-making employee.

Investigators are the aristocracy of private detective personnel. They earn from \$7 to \$12 a day, the agency's fee to the client being \$15 to \$20 a day for their services. One investigator in a divorce case "planted" himself as a taxi driver and stood every day before the subject's office. The subject, delighted always to have the same dependable chauffeur, gave him large tips to convey him to the apartment of the woman with whom, to use the trade euphemism, he was "connecting".

In San Francisco, investigators were set on the trail of a millionaire suspected by his wife of keeping a chorus girl. They tracked him as far as a house in the suburbs, the girl's residence, but could not get in. The servants were unbreakable. They cut the telephone wires, and one entered the house as a repair man, but obtained no evidence. Finally the investigators built and operated a hot-dog stand across the street. The lover decided to move his sweetheart to a less frequented region. The moving man was an agency "plant", and obtained all the divorce evidence necessary from letters and bills in the chorus girl's desk.

The president of a Buffalo corporation wished to underbid his competitor on a public project and, in order to do so, had to know what the other firm's figures would be. He retained an investigator who, thanks to a dictograph and a bit of wire tapping, secured the information.

Who are the gentry who perform these date detective services? There are as many types as there are people. An agency will employ anyone from a linguist to a machinist, from a seductive blonde to a negro longshoreman. The operative useful in the alums would not pass as the Fitz. The little fellow next to you in the subway may be observing, for the benefit of your employer, that you are reading The Daily Worker. If you are a bank teller, perhaps the well-dressed woman at the adjacent table may have mentally noted that you ordered Pommes 1926. If you are a guest at an elaborate reception, where expensive wedding presents are spread out in all their glory, one of the gentlemen in formal attire is undoubtedly keeping his eye on you. Many of the men are salesmen whose employer suspects that he is not making all the calls he reports as being shadowed, and his hours of conviviality noted.

Opportunities for dishonesty and double-crossing by private detectives are legion. Occasionally fees are accepted from one side and bribes from the other. Or an unscrupulous operative, free-lancing for several agencies, may be lucky enough to be assigned to both sides of the same case. This affords a dizzying opportunity for complicated double-crossing and bribe-taking. Once a case has been closed, there is no guarantee that the garnered information may not be used later as material for blackmail.

The whole trade is suffused with an atmosphere of suspicion. Detectives are distrustful of one another, of their own operatives, and of the market in general. They will send out one operative to check another. Sometimes they insist that their employees' reports be sworn to. Apropos of that, the rules of evidence in many states do not permit the uncorroborated testimony of "prostitute, persons of low repute, and detectives" in matrimonial cases.

Operatives acting as agents provocateurs in fomenting strikes, tendering reports that are masses of lies, disrupting unions through their undercover machinations, and using brutality during strikes have figured on some of the most disgraceful pages of American labor history. Much of this has been publicized, and little remedied.

Government regulation of private detectives is inadequate. In most states detectives must file a bond, pay license fees, and submit character references. But only in Wisconsin is there any official registration of all operatives. Licensed detectives elsewhere may employ whom they please. Often operatives with criminal records are an asset, thanks to their underworld connections.

All this has led to proposed legislation in New York which would so expand the definition of private detective agencies that anyone supplying watchmen, guards or patrols would be included. The bill would require both the principals of agencies and their employees to file photographs and fingerprints with the secretary of state. Operatives as well as their chiefs would be bonded, and a license would be denied to any person once convicted of a felony or misdemeanor. Detectives and their operatives would be forbidden to incite a strike, to in-

terfere with peaceful picketing, or to furnish armed strike guards. The shoe must pinch, for detectives say that this bill would put them out of business.

KITCHEN HELPS

The easiest way to separate the leaves of a head of lettuce is to remove the core and place the lettuce with the hole left by the removal of the core right side up, under the cold water faucet. In a minute or so the leaves will separate and may be used as cups to hold the salad.

Leftover cereal may be placed in a small mold or bowl which has been rinsed out in cold water and stored in the refrigerator. When it is "jelled" it may be unmolded, sliced, sprinkled with flour and browned in fat. The resulting cakes are good served with syrup or honey.

For glazing cookies, brush the surface of the dough before it is baked with mixture in which two tablespoons of sugar have been added to one-fourth of a cup of milk. The glazing liquid may be applied with a pastry brush or a clean white cloth fastened to a fork.

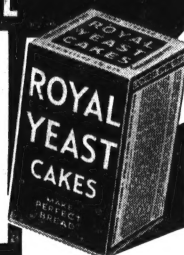
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The Vic Cowley rink which attended the Chauvin bonspiel, consisting of Messrs. Cowley, Nelson, Heffernan and Michon, were able to gain the third award in the Grand Challenge event there. Congrats.

We understand that a Mr. Connaughton, of Vermilion, has leased the Messier farm at Greenhills and is moving his family there in preparation for the Spring work. We welcome the newcomer.

Mr. Fred Watts is taking medical treatment at the hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Curry, of Irma, have rented the Middleman house on Queen street, and are now in residence. Mr. Curry is the new secretary of the new enlarged school district, and we understand will commence his duties on the 15th.

Butch Bonner made up a rink to attend the Chauvin Spiel, and although not lucky enough to get into the prize list, all had a good time.

Misses Doris and Eileen Forster and B. Carroll left on Saturday morning for Edmonton to join the ski-train to Banff, where they intend to spend a few days.

***Keep your home warm and your family healthy with coal from the Atlas yard. Joe Welch.

A fair number was in attendance at St. Andrew's (Pres.) church to witness the showing of a lantern slide lecture on the "Cannibal Islands" under the auspices of the Y.P.S.

Sympathies are expressed to Mr. H. Macdonald at the loss of his uncle, Mr. Giles Stone, who was accidentally killed by an automobile at Peterborough, Ont., last week. The deceased gentleman was 88 years old.

Miss P. Stronach, of Kinross, was in town for a day last week, visiting friends.

COMING EVENTS

A dance will be held in the Masonic Hall on February 15th under the auspices of St. Thomas' Y.P.S. Good music; good prizes. Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy a real Valentine dance.

A Bingo Party will be held at the Separate School hall next Wednesday evening (Feb. 8). Admission is free! Bingo 5c per game, and excellent prizes. All are invited; come and try your luck.

For the benefit of the Alberta Protestant Home, under the auspices of the Orange Association, Wainwright, a whist drive and dance will be held in the Masonic hall, on Feb. 9th, at 8 p.m. Cards, supper and dance, 35c; supper and dance, 25c.

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Miss Irene Mills made a trip to the city on Monday last.

***Some housewives are starting the Spring house-cleaning so it will be done before the outside Spring work starts. Get your paints, varnishes and wallpapers at the Atlas yard. Joe Welch.

Rev. T. E. Armstrong was away for Wednesday of last week attending the presbytery conference of the United church at Viking.

Mrs. Jim Wylie was away to Saskatoon for a few days on a visit to friends there.

Mrs. T. Burkholder spent a few days here from her home in Edmonton, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Prosser in town.

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We learn that Messrs. Bill Cowley and J. Hedlund have gathered a couple of rinks of curlers and are busy trying conclusions at the big bonspiel in Edmonton this week.

We are glad to learn that both Russell and Duane Ganderton, who have been on the sick list for the past couple of weeks, are now recovered.

We have been having another touch of winter during the past week, with the thermometers dropping down to nearly 40 below on one morning. Happily, there was only little wind, and not much drifting, so that roads are comparatively open for travel.

Mrs. Gene Tory and her little son left last week end to spend a holiday with relatives at the coast.

If the weather will moderate a little it is the intention of the boys of the hockey club to travel to Viking this (Wed.) evening, to try conclusions in another league fixture.

Several nice prizes in the Edmonton Bulletin recent contest were won by contestants in this district. The second award went to Irma, and Mr. L. Mitchell, of town, was also among the lucky ones.

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After being absent in the East for the past five or six weeks, during which time he combined business with pleasure and visited relatives and old friends there, Mr. Steve Bowerman returned home on Tuesday morning.

We are informed that Davy Davison is progressing as well as can be expected from his recent operation, and although the weather is against him somewhat, we're hoping to see him around again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vpros returned from the city last week end after visiting with friends there for several days.

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